

REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number.

a1 1. (Once amended) An ergonomic keyboard, comprising:
a base; and
a plurality of keys, located evenly on the base about a center line of the base and
further arranged to form a plurality of parallel arc key rows having a same concentric
center lying at the center line.

a2 8. (Once amended) A notebook computer, comprising:
a host unit for storage and for processing digital data;
a display unit for displaying said digital data; and
an ergonomic keyboard, fixed on the host unit,
wherein a plurality of keys are located evenly on the base about a center line of
the base and further arranged to form a plurality of parallel arc key rows having a same
concentric center lying at the center line.